

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

Attorney's Docket No. 035718/237005 (5718-118)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Abad *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/032,717
Filed: October 23, 2001
For: GENES ENCODING NOVEL BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS PROTEINS WITH
PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY AGAINST COLEOPTERANS

Confirmation No.: 5409
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

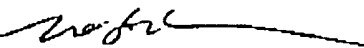
- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the March 1, 2004 Notice of Appeal.
- Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

* Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



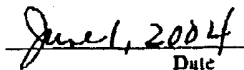
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